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	AC1	4,233,964	11/1980	Jefferts <i>et al.</i>			
	AD1	4,557,693	12/1985	Elggren			
	AE1	4,606,927	8/1986	Jones			
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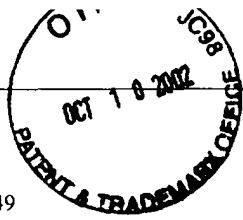
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	BB2	00/16893 A2	3/2000	PCT			Yes No
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	BD2	01/25002 A1	4/2001	PCT			Yes No
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